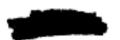


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To [unidentified name][i]

Naval Intelligence has reported:

According to information of December 1942 the boundary of a mine field runs along the line ASPO, HOGIAND, SUUR TYTERSAARI to VICEUND and thence to the coast of ESTONIA. [OK The field] presumably runs straight to the south from HOGIAND in view of the steeply shelving seabed. Small German and Finnish travlers operating in that area are based on KOTKA and use BJORKO SOUND as an anchorage. [DK We shall] obtain more [1 group unrecovered] information[,][a] and information about the Finnish islands will be reported later.

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Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] Unidentified name: Name No. 42.

[11] Unidentified name : Name No. 91.

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